



भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद्

INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार की एक स्वायात्र निकाय)

(An Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India)

डाकघर : न्यू फॉरेस्ट, देहरादून -- 248006 (उत्तराखण्ड)

P.O. New Forest, Dehradun - 248 006 (Uttarakhand)

Advt. No. 20/DDG(Administration)/ Dir-FRI & Dir-TFRI /2026-ICFRE

Applications are invited for filling up the following post(s) in Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun on deputation basis in the pay level indicated against the post with allowances as admissible under rules in ICFRE :

Sl.	Name of Post	Pay Level of 7 th CPC Pay Matrix	Headquarter	Date of Eligibility
1.	Deputy Director General (Administration), ICFRE(HQ), Dehradun	Pay Level 15	Dehradun	16.02.2026
2.	Director, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun	Pay Level 15	Dehradun	30.04.2026
3.	Director, Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur	Pay Level 15	Jabalpur	16.02.2026

The post wise eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions are as follows :

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (ADMINISTRATION)

A. For Members of Indian Forest Service:

A.1 Essential Qualifications:

A serving member of Indian Forest Service having completed 26 years of service with reference to year of allotment.

OR

B. For Scientists:

B.1 Essential Qualifications:

A candidate having First Class Masters Degree in Basic Sciences/Agriculture/Forestry/Management/Social Sciences from a recognized University, with 26 years of service with reference to the date of appointment as Group 'A' Scientists and who has 15 years experience in Forestry Research/Extension or Education.

B.2 Desirable Qualifications: For both members of Indian Forest Service and Scientists:

1. Working experience of Personnel Administrative/Financial matters at senior level in the Government or similar Research/Educational organization.
2. Experience in preparation of budget and its control, maintenance of organizational accounts.
3. Conversant with all government Rules and Regulations regarding financial and administrative matters of the Government / Autonomous bodies including audit of Accounts.

C. HEAD QUARTERS:

The Head quarter(s) of Deputy Director General (Administration) shall be Dehradun

D. AGE :

Not exceeding 57 years as on 16.02.2026.

E. ELIGIBILITY:

The crucial date for determining eligibility criteria shall be 16.02.2026.

2. DIRECTOR, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRADUN

A. For Members of Indian Forest Service:

A.1 Essential Qualifications:

A serving member of Indian Forest Service having completed 26 years of service with reference to year of allotment, who has at least 5 years research experience on posts in Forestry Research. The time spent in obtaining Ph.D. degree shall not be counted towards this minimum required research experience, unless the officer has held charge of regular post in Forestry Research concurrently.

A.2 Desirable Qualifications:

1. Doctoral Degree.

OR

B. For Scientists:

B.1 Essential Qualifications:

A candidate having First Class Masters Degree in Basic Sciences/Agriculture & Allied Sciences/Forestry & Allied Sciences and other related disciplines from a recognized University, with 26 years of service with reference to the date of appointment as Group 'A' Scientists and who has 15 years experience in Forestry Research. The time spent in obtaining Ph.D. degree shall not be counted towards this minimum required research experience, unless the Scientist has held charge of a regular post in Forestry Research concurrently.

B.2 Desirable Qualifications:

1. Doctoral Degree.

C. HEAD QUARTERS:

The Head quarter(s) of Director, Forest Research Institute shall be Dehradun

D. AGE :

Not exceeding 57 years as on 30.04.2026.

E. ELIGIBILITY:

The crucial date for determining eligibility criteria shall be 30.04.2026

3. DIRECTOR, TROPICAL FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, JABALPUR

A. For Members of Indian Forest Service:

A.1 Essential Qualifications:

A serving member of Indian Forest Service having completed 26 years of service with reference to year of allotment, who has at least 5 years research experience on posts in Forestry Research. The time spent in obtaining Ph.D. degree shall not be counted towards this minimum required research experience, unless the officer has held charge of regular post in Forestry Research concurrently.

A.2 Desirable Qualifications:

1. Doctoral Degree.

OR

B. For Scientists:

B.1 Essential Qualifications:

A candidate having First Class Masters Degree in Basic Sciences/Agriculture & Allied Sciences/Forestry & Allied Sciences and other related disciplines from a recognized University, with 26 years of service with reference to the date of appointment as Group 'A' Scientists and who has 15 years experience in Forestry Research. The time spent in obtaining Ph.D. degree shall not be counted towards this minimum required research experience, unless the Scientist has held charge of a regular post in Forestry Research concurrently.

B.2 Desirable Qualifications:

2. Doctoral Degree.

C. HEAD QUARTERS:

The Head quarter(s) of Director, Tropical Forest Research Institute shall be Jabalpur

D. AGE :

Not exceeding 57 years as on 16.02.2026.

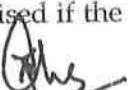
E. ELIGIBILITY:

The crucial date for determining eligibility criteria shall be 16.02.2026.

3. General Instructions:

1. The Director General, ICFRE, with the approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change can transfer incumbent working on the post of Director in the Council to another post of Director as per requirement and the officers appointed to these posts shall be liable to serve anywhere in India.
2. **TENURE:** The tenure of deputation shall ordinarily be five years or till superannuation, whichever is earlier, and as per guidelines of the Government of India.

3. **COOLING OFF" REQUIREMENT:** "Cooling off", period for the posts shall be as per guidelines of the Government of India. The IFS officers who have not completed the mandatory "Cooling off" period, as the case may be, in his/her parent cadre between two spells of deputation as on the date of eligibility for the respective post will not be considered for the post.
4. **DEBARMENT:** If an officer given an appointment to the post(s) does not report either on his own volition or at the instance of the Cadre authority, he would be debarred from consideration for a post for a period of 5 years.
5. **APPLICATION FEE :** Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the **Accounts Officer, ICFRE**
6. **LAST DATE :** Duly filled in proforma of application with a fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the **Accounts Officer, ICFRE** should reach the office of the Secretary, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, P.O. New Forest, Dehradun on or before **16.02.2026**.
7. Application and the envelope should be superscripted as "Application for the post [name of post applied for]" against Advt. No. 20/DDG(Administration)/Dir-FRI/Dir-FRI /2026-ICFRE". Incomplete application in any respect shall be summarily rejected.
8. In no case the Council will be responsible for non-receipt of applications or any delay in receipt thereof on any account whatsoever. No application received after the stipulated last date will be entertained under any circumstances and all the late applications will be summarily rejected.
9. The candidate must submit their application through proper channel. The concerned department/organization should enclose vigilance clearance report in 13 point CVC format (copy enclosed) and Annual Confidential Reports of the officer for the last seven years for the years 2018-19 to 2024-2025 while forwarding the applications of the candidates. However, an advance copy can be submitted alongwith the prescribed fee.
10. The Council reserves the right to relax, the qualifications/experience in case of exceptionally qualified and meritorious candidates.
11. The Council reserves the right not to fill up any or all the vacancies advertised if the circumstances so warrant in the interest of the Council.


(Richa Misra)
Secretary, ICFRE

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION
for the post of _____

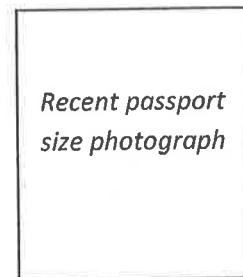
1. Name (in block letters)
 Last Name:
 First Name:
 Middle Name:
2. Post applied for and Pay Scale:
3. Cadre & Year of allotment (in case of IFS officers):
4. Date of appointment as Gr. 'A' Scientist (in case of Scientist):
5. Post currently held with pay scale:
 and present basic pay
6. Date of Birth (in Christian era):
 Age as on _____: Year Month Day
7. Nationality:
8. Father's Name/Husband's Name:
9. Address for correspondence:
 (in block letters with Pin Code)
10. Contact No.: E-mail ID: _____
11. Educational Qualifications:
12. If holding Ph.D., the discipline, title of thesis, name of University/Institution and year of award:
13. Number of papers published (please give a list attaching a separate sheet, if required):
14. Number of Books Published (Please give a list attaching a separate sheet, if required):
15. Experience in forestry research, extension and education with details.
16. Details of past service (Chronologically from present position backwards):

Name of employer	Full address of employer	Post held (with pay scale)	Period		Nature of duties
			From	To	

17. Specify Experience in the subject/field of selection:
18. Date of return from last deputation:
19. Date of retirement under the rules of the Central/State Government/Organization:
20. Any other information:
21. Bank Draft No. with date and amount:

Place:
 Date:

(Signature of the candidate)



**PARTICULARS OF THE OFFICERS FOR WHOM
VIGILANCE COMMENTS / CLEARANCE BEING SOUGHT
(To be furnished and signed by the CVO or HOD)**

1. Name of the Officer (in full) :
2. Father's name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Date of Retirement :
5. Date of Entry into Service :
6. Service to which the officer belong :
Including batch/year cadre-etc
Wherever applicable
7. Positions held
(During the ten preceding years) :

S.No	Organization (name in full)	Designation & Place of posting	Administrative / nodal Ministry / Dept. Concerned (in case of officers of PSUs etc.)	From	To

DATE:

(NAME AND SIGNATURE)

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**VIGILANCE PROFILE OF OFFICERS FOR WHOM
VIGILANCE COMMENTS / CLEARANCE BEING SOUGHT
(To be furnished and signed by the CVO or HoD)**

Name of the Officer :
8. Whether the officer has been placed on the "Agreed List" or "List of Officers of Doubtful Integrity" (If yes, details to be given) :
9. Whether any allegation of misconduct involving vigilance angle was Examined against the officer during The last 10 years and if so with What result (*) :
10. Whether any punishment was awarded to the officer during the last 10 years and if so, the date of imposition and details of the penalty (*) :
11. Is any disciplinary / criminal proceedings or charge sheet pending against the officers, as on date. [If so, details to be furnished including reference no., if any, of the Commission] :
12. Is any action contemplated against the officer as on date [If so, details to be furnished (*)] :
13. Whether any complaint with **vigilance Angle** is pending against the officer [If so, details to be furnished]. :
:

DATE

(NAME AND SIGNATURE)

(*) If vigilance clearance had been obtained from the commission in the past, the information may be provided from the period thereafter.